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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 777  
By Kernell

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Joe Tam Lung for his exemplary service as the House Government Operations Committee legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Joe Tam Lung is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as the legislative intern for the House Government Operations Committee, Chairman Mike Kernell, Vice-Chairman Tim Garrett, and Secretary Henri Brooks; Joe's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Joe is a recent graduate of Vanderbilt University, where he majored in Political Science and History; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2000 legislative session, Joe has surpassed all criteria with regard to the attributes of a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

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WHEREAS, Joe has accomplished every task assigned to him with ease and competence, no matter how difficult; and

WHEREAS, although many of his duties may have been considered way beyond the call of duty, he, nevertheless, carried out each task with courteous eloquence; and

WHEREAS, the office staff reported, that although Joe was quiet most of the time, he did exhibit some rather strange interests, such as his attraction for outrageous computer games, space age music, and at extreme down times, he sometimes resorted to coloring books; and

WHEREAS, a team player, Joe interacted with his peers in a most cooperative way and was always willing to pitch in; and

WHEREAS, Joe has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and decorum during his tenure here, he became an essential part of the House Government Operations Committee, and he will be sorely missed by all who came in contact with him; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself about the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to assist in his studies, Joe Tam Lung brought his many abilities and expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2000 session of the One Hundred First General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the outstanding service of Joe Tam Lung; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Joe Tam Lung on his fine service as a legislative intern and extend our best wishes to him for a successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

